

# Region III and IV Partnership Meeting Minutes

## WESTGATE CONFERENCE ROOM D-119

**Date:** Tuesday, May 22, 2007    **Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.    **Location:** 1720 Westgate Dr., Boise, Idaho 83704    **Moderator:** Eric Brown

**Information:** Updates and Reports from Providers, Medicaid, and ICDE

**Discussion:** See Information and Discussion Minutes

**Task Assignments:** See Task Assignment(s).

**Team Members:** Names: Eric Brown, Jada Inman, Hadley Cole, Billie Short, Toni Brinegar, Merie White, Linda Williams, Patty Breshears, Art Evans, Bruce Bergstrom, Jason Lowry, Linda Barrows, Cindy McLouth, Mitzi Gumm, Jill Fredrickson, Christine Dobson, Lori Ferguson, James Moss, Mike Wilson, Carolyn Burt-Patterson, Sandra Scheffert, Victoria Somoza, Chris Habben, Billy Wingfield, Alisa Pruett, Amy Wright, Donna Hacking, Evangeline Beechler, Corey Makizuru, Sara Lloyd, Angie Martinez, Christy Bollingberg, Diane Kingsbury, Debbie Cuilla, Fran Wood

Agenda Item	Information and Discussion	Decision(s)	Task Assignment(s)	Due
Transitioning 18 year olds receiving DDA services to the adult program	Explained process so participants have a smooth transition from children's program to adult program so there are no interruptions in services. Guidelines were handed out to explain the process.	Please see the attached documents.		
Self Direction Information and Updates- Mitzi Gumm and Cindy McLouth	<p>This is a new option under the DD Waiver. So far Mitzi and Cindy have had 23 participant inquiries about the self-direction option (mostly guardians). 6 participants and families have gone through the Guide to Self-Directed Life training. To participate the individual has to be Waiver eligible.</p> <p>QUESTION: When will be extended to Canyon County?</p> <p>ANSWER: in process of evaluating this and in June will review this option.</p> <p>Regional QA will be conducting the quality assurance for services under the Self Direction Option. The process is TBD.</p> <p>The Self-Direction website is: <a href="http://www.selfdirection.idaho.gov">www.selfdirection.idaho.gov</a></p>		Rebecca Lemmons (formerly Maher) is the contact person for Support Broker trainings. A list of Support Brokers is on the Self-Direction website.	
Guest Speaker – IFAD Debbie Cuilla and Fran Wood	<p>IFAD (Idaho Families of Adults with Disabilities) – purpose is to support families of adults with disabilities, to enhance their lives as well as our own.</p> <p>Mission is: That families and individuals providing formal or informal natural supports for Idaho's adult citizens with disabilities would have a source of peer support and accurate information available to them.</p>			

	IFAD holds monthly educational meetings. “Tues. News” is a good tool for resources and information. IFAD’s website is: <a href="http://www.IFAD.US">www.IFAD.US</a> . If you would like to contribute to IFAD’s June 9 <sup>th</sup> fundraiser yard sale you may contact Debbie Ciulla @229-0555/ or Fran Woods @ 378-4163 and they can arrange for you to drop off items or they can also pick up the items.			
Healthy Connections	Shelly Krejci- Healthy Resource Coordinator- Region VI Phone number 208-334-4676 or 800-354-2574 Shelly handed out some Healthy Connections information.			
General Questions/Discussion	The Payette office fax# is 208-642-6401 or phone number is 208-642-6400, for questions regarding Medicaid/ Healthy Connections.  Contact Sheila Pugatch or Ronda Webber at Medicaid Central office for questions regarding MMCP at 1-866-458-7657 or Sheila Pugatch @ 364-1817 and Ronda Webber @ 287-1142 Email addresses: <a href="mailto:WebberR@dhw.idaho.gov">WebberR@dhw.idaho.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:PugatchS@dhw.idaho.gov">PugatchS@dhw.idaho.gov</a>			
Announcements	<i>Children’s Therapy Place is a new DDA in Region IV offering services to children. You may contact Hadley Cole (<a href="mailto:hcole@childrenstherapyplace.com">hcole@childrenstherapyplace.com</a>) for more information.</i>			
Adjournment.	<i>Meeting adjourned.</i>	<i>Next Partnership Meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2007 in Building D, Room 119 (Westgate) – 1:30 to 3:30p.m..</i>  John Yancey from Medicaid Central Office is slated to present on Family Directed Services at the October Partnership meeting.		